

Mr. Adams moved that House Bill No. 205 be made the special order for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge moved that Senate Bill No. 148 be substituted on the calendar for Senate Bill No. 165;

Which was agreed to.

And,

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act for the forfeiture of franchises, grants, rights and privileges, licenses, and immunity in certain cases, approved June 8, 1891,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Mr. Williamson moved that when the Senate adjourn that it adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, May 9th, 1895.

Confirmations.

John Dooly of Pensacola, Fla., to be pilot commissioner of Pensacola, vice D. Burns, term expired.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
 The Journal was corrected and approved.
 Mr. Hartridge was excused on account of sickness.
 Messrs. Reynolds and Palmer were excused on account of committee work this morning.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Morrow:

Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Titusville, Canaveral and Peninsular Railroad Company, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the same.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 295 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 295 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Palmer of the 14th:

Senate Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines and beer within a radius of five miles of the Florida Agricultural College.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 196 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 196 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Whidden:

Senate Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2504 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to driving cattle from range.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 297 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 297 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Blich of the 20th:

Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3031 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, in relation to the fee for feeding prisoners, and taking care of prisoners.

Mr. Blich of 20th moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 298 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 298 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Blitch of 20th, moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 298 be read second time by its title; Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 298 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved that the rules be further waived, and Senate Bill No. 298 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 298 was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon the call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Whidden—16.

Nays—Mr. Broome—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 298 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 298 was so certified.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Chipley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 285:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4115, Laws of Florida, the same being an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved June 2, 1893, by repealing subsection or paragraph 17, of section 9, of said act.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,
Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the salaries of certain administrative officers.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and that while your committee feel that the administrative officers referred to are not adequately compensated, your committee does not think that existing conditions in the State warrants an increase at this time, and therefore recommend that the bill do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,

Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend and define the corporate powers of the State Bank of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,

Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Broome, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Legislative Expenses, to whom was referred—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 76:

Beg leave to report that upon mature consideration they have concluded to return same to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. BROOME,

Chairman Committee on Legislative Expenses.

Mr. Darby moved that the rules be waived and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 76, in above report, be now considered ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 76 was read.

Mr. Darby moved that the Senate concur in House Resolution No. 76 ;

Which was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Darby, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Thomas and Weeks—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Whidden—16.

So the resolution was not concurred in.

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled an act to simplify the cancellation on the records of paid up mortgages and to protect mortgagors.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 299 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 299 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the capture or killing of food fishes in certain waters within Volusia county.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and notice having been properly given that such act would be applied for, they recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

HENRY C. HICKS.

Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Fleming, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Frances I. Granger, widow of B. G. Granger, deceased, late clerk of the court of DeSoto county.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate moneys for the construction of necessary additional buildings for purposes of the Florida asylum for the indigent insane; to prescribe the duties of the board of commissioners of State institutions in relation thereto.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 866, chapter 9, Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to applications for permits to sell liquors, wines or beer.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bills contained in above report were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 59:

Requesting the next Congress to increase the duties on oranges and pineapples.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of litigants in the supreme court.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to aid in locating positions and movements of Florida troops at the battle of Gettysburg, and to provide funds to pay the expenses of said commission.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of the various counties in the state and the city and town councils to designate certain public roads and streets as requiring special improvements, provide a method of designation, and to provide means for carrying on such improvement.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

A message was received from the Governor.

Special Order.

House Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for general and special elections, and for the returns of the elections,

Being the special order for this hour (11 o'clock A. M.) was taken up and read a third time in full, together with the amendments adopted by the Senate.

Pending the reading of which—

The hour of 12 M. having arrived, being the hour of the executive session.

The executive session was temporarily passed.

Consideration of House Bill No. 205 was resumed.

And House Bill No. 205, together with Senate amendments, was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Whidden—23.

Nays—Messrs. Blitch of 20th, Darby, Genovar, Hicks, McKinney, Thomas, Weeks and Williamson—8.

So the bill passed, with Senate amendments, title as stated.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 205, as amended, and other matters, be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By permission—

Mr. Dougherty introduced:

Senate Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Mosquito Inlet to New Smyrna Inlet.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 200 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 300 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman of Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 8, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 287 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the preservation of wild deer, birds and other game, and to prescribe the time within which they may be hunted.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Thompson moved that the bill contained in the above report lay on the table subject to call, and 200 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Fleming, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the creation of the city of Pensacola, now known as the provisional municipality of Pensacola, Florida, and for the government of said city of Pensacola, to provide for the support and maintenance of said government and improvement of said city.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Chairman Committee on City and County Organization.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 625 of the Revised Statutes relating to the canvass and result of election of county sites.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report it without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Chairman Committee City and County Organization.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

At 12:50 Mr. Dougherty moved that the Senate go into executive session;

Which was agreed to.

And the chamber was cleared and the doors closed and the Senate went into executive session.

The doors were opened at 1:12 o'clock and the roll called.

The following senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Bitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—29.

A quorum present.

Mr. McLeran, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to repeal chapter 3934 of the acts of 1889, approved May 11, 1889, entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Lake.

Also,

An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled.

A. W. McLERAN,
Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. McLeran, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to repeal chapter 3934 of the Acts of 1889, approved May 11, 1889, entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Lake.

Also,

An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,
Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. McLeran, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to repeal chapter 3934 of the acts of 1889, approved May 11, 1889, entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Lake.

Also,

An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners

for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

Beg leave to report that the same have been signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and herewith present them for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Enrolled.

The President gave notice that he was about to sign—

An act to repeal chapter 3934 of the acts of 1889, approved May 11, 1889, entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Lake.

Also,

An act to provide for the appointment of a commission for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

The acts were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. McLeran, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to repeal chapter 3934 of the acts of 1889, approved May 11, 1889, entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Lake.

Also,

An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

Beg leave to report that they have been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills

Mr. Bailey, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the killing of bull bats in this State.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

E. B. BAILEY,

Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Weeks introduced:

Senate Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled an act for the assessments of stocks, bonds, mortgages, notes, deposits of money, and other valuable things, fire, life and accident insurance policies for the purpose of taxation, and to provide for the collection of taxes thereon.

Mr. Weeks moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 301 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 301 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Mr. Thompson moved that when the Senate adjourn that it adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow morning;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to notice given yesterday, Mr. Perrenot moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 113 passed yesterday;

Which was agreed to.

And the vote by which Senate Bill No. 113 passed yesterday was reconsidered.

Mr. Perrenot asked unanimous consent to make the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 113:

In line 6, section 1, strike out the word "to" and all words

following in said section to the word "who" in line 14 of said section;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The question being upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 113, as unanimously amended.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Weeks and Whidden—21.

Nays—Messrs. Darby, Genovar and Hicks—3.

So the bill passed, as amended, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Williamson was excused from voting.

Mr. Daniel was excused from further attendance upon the Senate until Monday morning.

Mr. Fleming was excused from further attendance upon the Senate until Wednesday.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Confirmations.

John Bradshaw, Colson Watson, Thomas J. Zipperer, Amos Chesbire and Sampson Tavell to be county commissioners for Hamilton county.

J. Fred Lohman, of Fernandina, to be harbor master for the port of Fernandina.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Genovar, Hart-ridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 14th,